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OF

WESTMORELAND, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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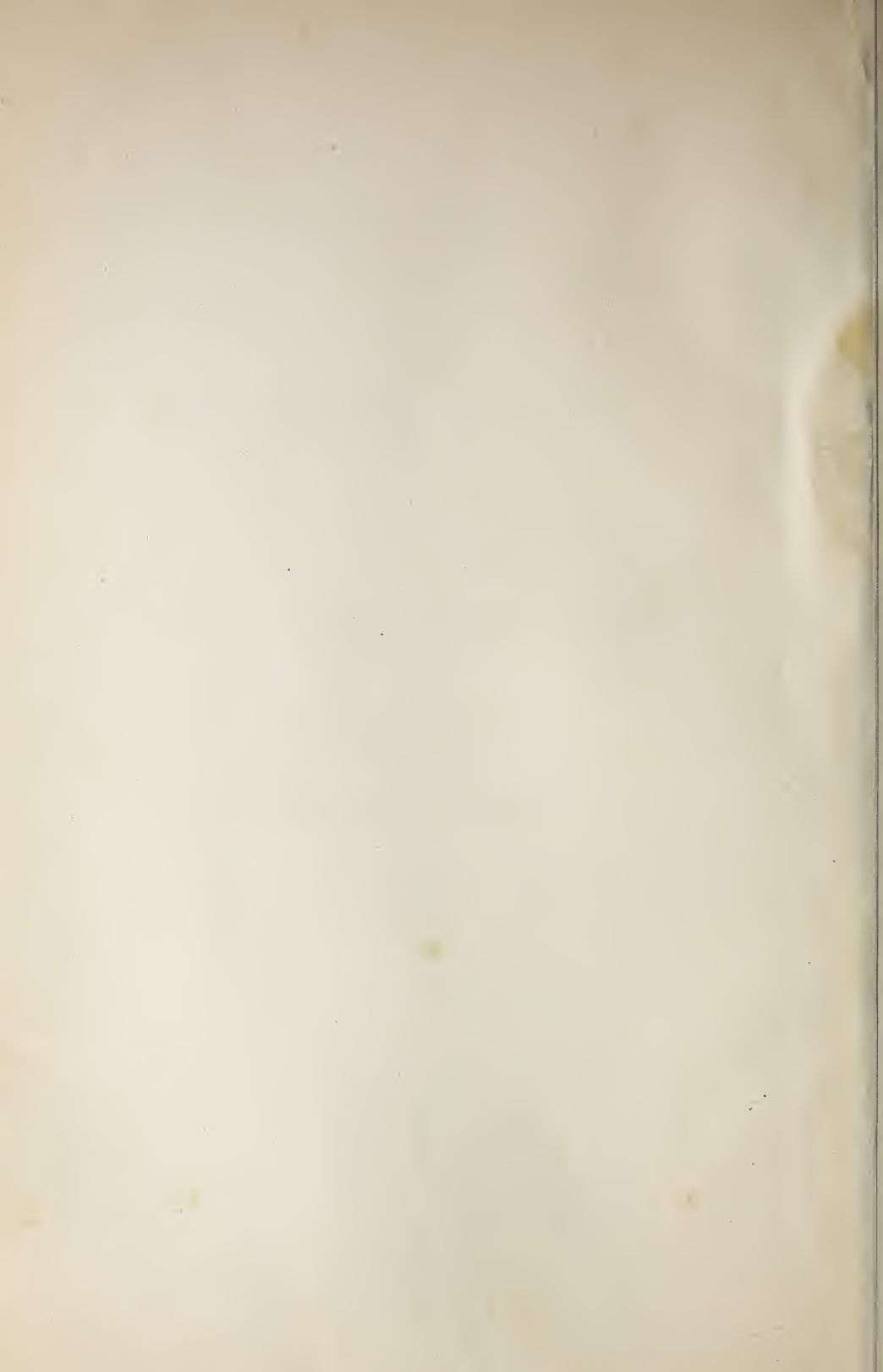
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(TOWN WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money in addition to what is required by law the town will raise for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for trunk line construction and raise money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for trunk line maintenance and raise money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for state road maintenance and raise money for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty five dollars for the observance of Old Home Day.

8. To see what action the town will take to eradicate the white pine blister rust and raise money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to sell the old town hall lot.

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue (subject to bars and gates) the highway beginning at its intersection with the road leading from Westmoreland village to Keene, via the Glebe near Horatio Black's house, known as the Jarvis place, to its intersection with the road leading past the Lord Cemetery.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning with its intersection with the road leading from Park Hill past the house of Henry Dutton, to its intersection with the road leading from Westmoreland village to the County farm.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

EDWARD C. GREENE,
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

EDWARD C. GREENE,
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 31, 1919, TO JAN-
UARY 31, 1920, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF
THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANU-
ARY 31, 1918, TO JANU-
ARY 31, 1919

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1918	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1919
From state :		
Insurance tax,	\$347 70	\$350 00
Savings bank tax,	325 86	250 00
For highways :		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	470 45	425 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	850 00	525 00
From local sources except taxes :		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	59 00	60 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	34 94	20 00

	Actual revenue previous year 1918	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1919
From poll taxes,	340 00	330 00

**Revenue applicable Only to New
construction and improvements:**

From state:

For trunk line highway construction,	992 50
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	375 76

**Revenue which must be paid to
other governmental divisions:**

State literary fund,	61 10	61 10
Dog license,	120 00	80 00
Superintendent's salary,	301 50	225 00

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$3,286 31	\$3,278 60
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1918	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1919
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$541 27	\$600 00
Town officers' expenses,	125 54	140 00
Election and registration expenses,	66 50	50 00
Municipal court expenses,	153 69	150 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	28 20	60 00
Health:		
Vital statistics,		10 00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance, state's contribu- tion,	470 45	425 00
State aid maintenance, town's contribu- tion,	425 00	425 00
Trunk line maintenance, state's contri- bution,	850 00	668 17
Trunk line maintenance, town's contri- bution,	425 00	325 00
Town maintenance,	2,676 54	2,800 00
Use of water,	10 50	10 00

	Actual expenditures previous year 1918	Estimated expenditures causing year 1919
Education :		
Libraries,	39 60	50 00
Charities :		
Town poor,	7 00	25 00
Recreation :		
Parks and playgrounds,	25 00	25 00
Public service enterprises :		
Cemeteries,	48 90	75 00
Interest :		
On temporary loans,	126 05	100 00
On long-term notes,	135 00	125 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	353 80	355 00
Outlay for new construction and per- manent improvements :		
Highways and bridges :		
Town construction,	2,198 60	
Trunk line construction, state's contri- bution,		952 50
Trunk line construction, town's contri- bution,	80 41	952 50

Indebtedness:

Payments on principal of debt:

(b) Long term notes,	500 00	500 00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

State taxes,	1,056 00	1,050 00
County taxes,	1,600 70	1,600 00
Payments to school districts,	3,909 82	4,000 00
Total expenditures,	\$15,853 57	\$15,473 17

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$635,676 00
Estimated increase or decrease in assessed valuation,	30,000 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	\$605,676 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes,	12,194 57
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation,	2 02

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$0.17 per \$100 valuation.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF WESTMORELAND

From Feb. 1, 1918 to Feb. 1, 1919

172 polls.	
Real estate, resident,	\$361,610 00
Real estate, non-resident,	134,780 00
216 horses, resident,	23,610 00
9 mules, resident,	1,310 00
12 oxen, resident,	1,115 00
2 oxen, non-resident,	180 00
794 cows, resident,	48,570 00
7 cows, non-resident,	440 00
140 neat stock, resident,	6,875 00
9 neat stock, non-resident,	420 00
74 sheep, resident,	701 00
17 hogs, resident,	785 00
1,670 fowls, resident,	1,590 00
38 vehicles, resident,	9,825 00
2 vehicles, non-resident,	250 00
1 portable mill,	650 00
2 gasoline engines,	200 00
Wood and lumber, resident,	12,300 00
Wood and lumber, non-resident,	5,775 00
Bank stock,	10,075 00
Money at interest,	4,900 00
Stock in trade,	6,215 00

Mills and machinery, resident,	1,900 00
Mills and machinery, non-resident,	1,600 00
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Total for assessment,	\$635,676 00
Amount exempt soldiers, real estate,	6,100 00
Amount exempt, soldiers, personal property,	235 00
Amount exempt, planted pine,	500 00
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Total valuation,	\$642,511 00

ASSESSMENT 1918

State tax,	\$1,056 00
County tax,	1,600 70
General government,	1,000 00
County farm and Aldrich bridge,	2,200 00
Highway by law,	1,585 24
Highway by vote,	1,800 00
Trunk line maintenance,	425 00
State road maintenance,	275 00
Library by law,	39 60
Old Home Day,	25 00
Town hall construction,	721 98
School by law,	990 00
School by vote until Sept. 1, 1918,	700 00
School by vote from Sept. 1, 1918 until Sept. 1, 1919,	1,800 00
Books and supplies,	175 00
High school tuitions,	350 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00
To pay interest,	700 00
To pay town debt,	500 00
Overlay,	155 24
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Total,	\$16,108 76

AFTER ASSESSMENTS

Real estate,	\$17 36
5 poll taxes,	10 00
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	\$27 36
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Total tax committed to collector,	\$16,136 12
Rate, \$.0248.	

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Omer G. Thompson, auditor,	\$6 00
Carroll T. Capron, selectman, making reports,	31 00
Alson C. Cobb, treasurer,	35 00
Alson C. Cobb, collecting 1917 taxes,	20 00
E. J. Goodnow, town clerk,	23 27
Clifford C. McClenning, selectman,	105 00
Elwin C. Clough, selectman,	120 00
Elwin C. Clough, auditing 1917 accounts,	6 00
Edward C. Greene, selectman,	120 00
Forrest W. Hall, part payment as collector,	75 00
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	\$541 27

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$78 20
Mason Ins. Agency, collector's bond,	15 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing notices,	1 54
A. C. Cobb, telephone, postage and carfare,	9 32
E. C. Wellington, trustees' book,	3 75
W. H. Spalter, books and stationery,	9 52

John A. Webber, bill heads,	1 75
E. C. Greene, telephone, postage and express,	6 46
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	\$125 54

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paul D. King, moderator,	\$7 00
A. J. Buffum, ballot clerk,	5 00
A. W. Atherton, supervisor,	24 00
C. C. McClenning, ballot clerk,	5 00
E. C. Wellington, ballot clerk,	5 00
E. C. Wellington, supervisor,	18 00
H. E. Hall, ballot clerk,	2 50
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	\$66 50

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

G. E. Britton, 7 cords wood,	\$56 00
E. B. Derry, janitor service,	26 65
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	21 19
J. Fred Fredette, sawing wood,	5 25
Harold Sheldon, sawing wood,	1 05
H. S. Black, sawing wood,	75
L. M. Willard, electrical repairs,	48
L. J. Carpenter, tuning piano,	2 50
O. G. Thompson, freight and cartage,	4 80
George H. Craig, painting windows and columns,	19 50
A. J. Buffum, work on closets,	8 10
Knowlton & Stone, paint, etc.,	6 87
Orville E. Ward, express,	55
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	\$153 69

POLICE DEPARTMENT

E. L. Scripture, constable,	\$10 00
B. R. Wheeler, keeping 52 tramps,	18 20
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	\$28 20

BOUNTIES PAID

Carroll F. Capron,	\$3 20
C. C. McClenning,	4 80
E. C. Clough,	10 80
E. C. Greene,	1 00
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	\$19 80
Received from state,	19 80

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Amount of license received for dogs,	\$120 00
Paid H. H. Hall & Sons,	40 00
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Balance due school district,	\$80 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance:

Money available:

Balance in state treasury Feb. 1, 1918,	\$195 45
Balance in town treasury Feb. 1, 1918,	53 78

Town appropriation 1918,	275 00
State appropriation 1918,	275 00
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Total joint fund,	\$799 23

EXPENDITURES

Herbert S. Hall, state orders,	\$363 34
Frank O. Cross, state orders,	452 96
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	\$816 30
Overdraft by state,	\$17 07
Due from state,	\$17 07

TOWN PATROL

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$66 22
Paid Frank O. Cross, state order,	55 84
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Balance,	\$10 38

Trunk line maintenance:

Money available:

Town appropriation,	\$425 00
State appropriation,	850 00
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Total joint fund,	\$1,275 00

Expenditures:

Arthur E. Johnson, state orders,	\$722 07
Frank O. Cross, state orders,	338 75

Hiram Woodward, state orders,	80 00
Herbert S. Hall, state orders,	277 35

	\$1,418 17
Overdraft by state,	\$143 17
Due from state,	143 17

Fred A. Cole, highway district :

April account,	\$267 81
May account,	77 27
June account,	158 92
July account,	00
August account,	95 28
September account,	28 42
October account,	26 19
November account,	28 14
December account,	1 00

\$683 03

Fred A. Cole, bridge account :

July account,	\$63 63
August account,	156 52
November account,	63 04

\$283 19

Fred A. Cole, snow account :

March, 1918,	\$2 50
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Sardine B. Putnam, highway district :

April account,	\$27 00
May account,	29 00
June account,	158 98

July account,	19 80
August account,	32 75
September account,	17 10
October account,	36 00
November account,	46 80

\$367 43

Sardine B. Putnam, bridge account :

July account,	\$18 14
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William E. Lawrence, highway district :

March account,	\$20 70
April account,	95 95
May account,	57 60
June account,	167 10
July account,	83 72
August account,	105 65
September account,	70 98
October account,	00
November account,	17 65
December account,	1 40

\$620 75

William E. Lawrence, bridge account :

May account,	\$4 86
June account,	25 80
August account,	35 13
October account,	146 67
November account,	145 48
December account,	6 00

\$363 94

William E. Lawrence, snow account:

February and March, 1918,	\$60 00
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General highway account:

Earl Warren, cement,	\$2 64
A. J. Buffum, repairing road machine,	3 75
C. H. Norcross, blacksmithing,	11 15
L. D. Warren, shovels and nails,	7 64
E. C. Wellington, repairing road machine,	2 75
Philo S. Wilber, labor,	4 00
J. Fred Fredette, labor,	4 00
E. C. Greene, eye bolts,	2 50
A. H. Overman, labor,	6 00
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	\$44 43

General snow account:

George Capron, Feb. and March, 1918,	\$23 09
Kirke W. Wheeler, Feb., 1918,	6 50
Lawrence C. Burt, Feb. and March, 1918,	10 38
Gaius Hall, March, 1918,	7 50
O. G. Thompson, March, 1918,	11 00
Horace D. Bump, 1918,	4 25
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	\$62 72

General bridge account:

E. C. Clough, labor and material on Bolster and	
Aldrich bridges,	\$26 25
Chickering & Sturtevant, lumber,	144 16
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	\$170 41

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Raised by law,	\$39 60
Paid Willard Bill, Jr., trustee,	39 60

COUNTY ACCOUNT

Due from county, Feb. 1, 1918,	\$214 37
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Expenditures:

Charles B. Gannett, blind man's aid,	\$150 00
L. D. Warren, goods for Mrs. Finch,	257 15
Geo. H. Aldrich, rent for Mrs. Finch,	50 00
F. L. Shelley, rent for Mrs. Finch,	9 00
E. C. Clough, moving Mrs. Finch,	4 00
L. D. Warren, goods for C. Clark,	6 06
Robert Moore, wood for C. Clark,	4 00

\$480 21

Received from county,	530 51
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Due from county,	\$164 07
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TOWN DEPENDENTS

Arthur Chickering, 1 cord wood for Chas. Kathan,	\$7 00
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OLD HOME DAY

Raised by vote,	\$25 00
Paid Forrest W. Hall, treasurer,	25 00

CEMETERIES

G. E. Britton, repairs for hearse,	\$4 90
G. E. Britton, driving hearse,	40 00
E. C. Greene, driving hearse,	4 00
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	\$48 90

USE OF WATER

Earl Warren,	\$3 00
Mary Farr,	3 00
Eva J. Burt,	4 50
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	\$10 50

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest on temporary loans:

Cheshire National Bank,	\$126 05
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Long term notes:

Cheshire Co. Savings Bank,	135 00
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Trust fund notes:

Trustees of public funds,	333 80
Willard Bill, Jr., interest, library note,	20 00
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Total amount interest paid,	\$614 85

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Money available :

Town appropriation, 1918,	\$892 50
State appropriation, 1918,	892 50
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Total joint fund,	\$1,785 00

Expenditures :

Paid by town :

E. C. Clough, material,	\$68 40
E. C. Clough, labor,	12 01
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	\$80 41
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Balance in town treasury,	\$812 09
Paid by state,	\$93 60
Balance in state treasury,	798 90
Total unexpended balance,	\$1,610 99

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available :

Balance in state treasury 1918,	\$292 98
Balance in town treasury 1918,	732 37
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Total joint fund,	\$1,025 35

County bridge :

E. C. Clough, hauling bridge and lumber,	\$26 25
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E. C. Clough, labor, 12 1-2 days,	43 75
E. C. Clough, man and team, 6 2-3 days,	40 00
Clark L. Aldrich, labor, 18 1-2 days,	64 75
Harry Staples, labor, 16 1-2 days,	57 75
Lawrence Leach, man and team, 8 days,	48 00
Lawrence Leach, labor, 1-2 day,	1 75
Merton C. Leach, labor, 5 1-2 days,	19 25
Merton C. Leach, lighting lanterns,	7 40
William E. Lawrence, labor, 3 days,	10 50
Cameron Paine, labor, 1 day,	3 50
E. C. Greene, labor, 1 day,	3 50
Joe Knapp, labor, 2 days,	7 00
G. B. Veazie, 5 gal. kerosene,	75
C. C. McClenning, labor, 5 days,	17 50
Felix Aldrich, labor, 2 1-2 days,	8 75
Keene Artificial Stone Co.,	45 00
F. E. Everett, steel rods,	7 86
United Construction Co., steel bridge,	1,230 00
65 bbls. cement, at \$3.20,	208 00

\$1,851 26

Credit, by lumber sold,

1 75

\$1,849 51

Thompson bridge:

E. C. Clough, labor,	\$10 50
E. C. Clough, man and team,	18 00
Clark L. Aldrich, labor,	18 35
Harry Staples, labor,	17 50
Lawrence Leach, man and team,	6 00
O. G. Thompson, man and team,	13 00
O. G. Thompson, labor and material,	19 99
Merton Leach, labor,	7 00
C. C. McClenning, labor,	7 25
Keene Artificial Stone Co.,	22 50

30 bbls. cement, at \$3.20,	96 00
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	\$236 09
Aldrich bridge:	
United Construction Co., steel stringers,	\$113 00

CEMENT ACCOUNT

Knowlton & Stone, 115 bbls. cement,	\$368 00
E. C. Clough, freight on cement,	31 51
E. C. Clough, hauling cement,	9 00
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	\$408 51
Cement used:	
County bridge, 65 bbls.,	\$208 00
Thompson bridge, 30 bbls.,	96 00
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	\$304 00
20 bbls. cement on hand, plus freight and cartage,	\$104 51

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Raised by vote to pay town hall indebtedness,	\$721 98
Received of A. J. Buffum for lumber,	11 13
Received of F. G. Parker, for lumber and nails,	9 00
Received of J. E. Sheldon, lumber,	1 95
Received of E. C. Greene, lumber,	25
Received of Geo. B. Veazie, lumber,	7 08
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	\$751 39

EXPENDITURES

A. J. Buffum, labor,	\$46 75
Pearson Bros.,	474 75
Spencer Hardware Co.,	72 21
Sewall & Co.,	31 65
H. S. Black,	128 25
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	\$753 61
Due from George Heath, for bricks,	\$3 00

New equipment:

A. E. Fish & Co., voting booths,	\$28 50
New England Road Machine Co., road machine,	250 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance in town treasury, Feb. 1, 1918,	\$443 42
Dog license, 1919,	67 80
Raised by law,	990 00
Raised by vote,	2,500 00
Books and supplies,	175 00
High school tuition,	350 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00
State literary fund,	61 10
Proportion of school fund,	301 50
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	\$4,898 82
Paid Alson C. Cobb, district treasurer,	3,909 82
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Balance due district,	\$989 00

Indebtedness:

Paid on temporary loans, Cheshire Nat. Bank,	\$4,800 00
Paid on long term notes,	500 00
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	\$5,300 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

J. W. Plummer, state tax,	\$1,056 00
Wallace L. Mason, county tax,	1,600 70

 ABATEMENT 1917 TAXES

E. S. McLean, left town,	\$2 00
W. A. Knight, left town,	2 00
Frank Fields, poor,	2 00
R. Chandler, left town,	2 00
E. A. Clark, left town,	2 00
Harry Bemis, left town,	2 00
Michael Haley, poor,	2 00
George Johnson, left town,	2 00
Naham Pierce, left town,	2 00
Leon Torey, left town,	2 00
Joseph White, left town,	2 00
John Stephens, left town,	2 00

Abatement of 1918 taxes:

Frederick B. Pierce, error in assessment,	\$169 76
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. GREENE,
 ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
 CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
 Selectmen of Westmoreland.

February 1, 1919.

We, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and collector of taxes and find them correct and properly vouched.

OMER G. THOMPSON,
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 1, 1919. .

EDWARD C. GREENE,
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
Selectmen.

A. C. COBB, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$1,904 08
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Accounts due to the town:

Trunk line construction,	\$798 90
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Due from state:

State aid construction,	292 98
(b) Trunk line maintenance,	143 17

(c) State aid maintenance,	17 07	
Due from county:		
(a) Support of poor,	164 07	
Other bills due town:		
(a) George Heath, for brick,	3 00	
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		1,419 19
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1917,	\$38 44	
(b) Levy of 1918,	1,098 64	
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		1,137 08
Total assets,		<hr/>
		\$4,460 35
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),		9,594 56
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Grand total,		\$14,054 91

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	\$80 00	
(c) Balance in town treasury,	989 00	
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		\$1,069 00
State and town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury,	798 90	
(b) Trunk line construction,	812 09	

State aid construction, balance in state treasury,	292 98	
State aid construction, balance in town treasury,	732 37	
Town patrol account,	10 38	
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		\$2,646 72
Long term notes outstanding:		
Town hall construction,	2,500 00	
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	7,839 19	
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Total liabilities,		\$14,054 91
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Grand total,		\$14,054 91

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1918,	\$16,136 12	
Less discounts and abatements, 1918,	169 76	
Less uncollected, 1918,	1,098 64	
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		\$14,867 72
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years,	863 68	
Less abatements of previous years taxes,	24 00	

Less uncollected taxes of previous year,	38 44
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Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected,	\$801 24
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Total of above collections,	\$15,668 96
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From state:

(a) For state maintenance,	470 45	
(c) For trunk line maintenance,	850 00	
5. Railroad tax,	347 70	
6. Savings bank tax,	325 86	
8. Literary fund,	61 10	
9. State aid for education,	301 50	
12. Bounties,	19 80	
		\$2,376 41

From county:

13. For support of poor,	530 51
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From local sources except taxes:

15. Dog licenses,	120 00	
18. Rent of town hall,	59 00	
19. Interest received on taxes,	39 94	
		\$213 94

Receipts other than current revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	4,800 00
34. Trust funds,	375 76
Nomination fee,	2 00
Lumber and nails from town hall,	29 41

From B. & M. railroad, fighting fire,	5 15
Old bridge lumber sold,	1 75
Rebate of overpayment,	1 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$5,215 07
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$24,004 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	349 25
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Grand total,	\$24,354 14

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$541 27
2. Town officers' expenses,	125 54
3. Election and registration expenses,	66 50
5. Expenses town hall and other build- ings.	153 69

\$887 00

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	28 20
9. Bounties,	19 80
10. Damage by dogs,	40 00

\$88 00

Highways and bridges:

14. State aid maintenance,	816 30
15. Trunk line maintenance,	1,418 17

16. Town maintenance,	2,676 54
17. Town patrol,	55 84
18. General expenses of highway, including watering troughs,	10 50

\$4,977 35

Libraries :

19. Libraries,	39 60
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Charities :

20. Town poor,	7 00
21. County poor,	480 21

\$487 21

Recreation :

24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	25 00
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Public service enterprises :

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	48 90
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Interest :

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	126 05
33. Paid on long term notes,	135 00
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	353 80

Total interest payments, 614 85

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

37. Highways and bridges—trunk line construction,	80 41
38. Highways and bridges—town construction,	2,198 60
40. Cement,	104 51
42. Lands and buildings,	753 61
43. New equipment,	278 50
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Total outlay payments,	3,415 63

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	4,800 00
45. Payments on long term notes,	500 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	5,300 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

50. Taxes paid to state,	1,056 00
51. Taxes paid to county,	1,600 70
53. Payments to school districts,	3,909 82
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	6,566 52
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$22,450 06
Cash on hand at end of year,	1,904 08
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Grand total,	\$24,354 14

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description.	Value.
1. Town hall, lands and buildings, Furniture and equipment,	\$12,000 00 1,200 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings, Furniture and equipment,	1,200 00 100 00
5. Highway department, equipment,	500 00
8. All other property and equipment:	
Hearse and harness,	250 00
Hearse house,	100 00
Old town hall lot,	25 00
Total,	<hr/> \$15,375 00

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1919

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury from 1917,	\$349 25
F. W. Hall, taxes of 1918,	14,867 72
Collector of 1917 taxes,	801 24
Interest of 1917 taxes,	33 72
E. J. Goodnow, dog tax,	120 00
E. J. Goodnow, nomination fees,	2 00
County commissioners' order, April, 1917,	239 37
Cheshire National Bank, town note, April 8,	1,500 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note, May 10,	800 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note, June 1,	1,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note, Sept. 9,	1,500 00
J. W. Plummer, state road maintenance,	895 45
J. W. Plummer, trunk line maintenance,	425 00
J. W. Plummer, hedgehog bounty,	19 80
J. W. Plummer, railroad tax,	347 70
J. W. Plummer, savings bank tax,	325 86
J. W. Plummer, literary fund,	61 10
J. W. Plummer, proportion school fund,	301 50
County commissioners' order, Oct. 23,	291 14
E. C. Wellington, treas., trustee fund,	207 40
E. C. Wellington, treas., trustee fund,	70 93
E. C. Wellington, treas., trustee fund,	97 43
E. B. Derry, hall rent,	59 00
A. J. Buffum, old lumber,	11 13

F. G. Parker, old lumber,	9 00
J. E. Sheldon, old lumber,	1 95
E. C. Greene, old lumber,	25
E. C. Clough, old lumber,	1 75
G. B. Veazie,	7 08
F. A. Cole, over pay,	1 00
F. W. Hall, interest on 1918 tax,	1 22
B. & M. railroad, fighting fire,	5 15
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	\$24,354 14

EXPENDITURES

J. W. Plummer, state tax,	\$1,056 00
W. L. Mason, county tax,	1,600 70
School district account,	3,909 82
Trustees of public fund, interest,	333 80
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	1,856 67
Cheshire National Bank, notes and interest,	3,069 38
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, note and interest,	567 50
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, interest,	67 50
N. E. Road Machine Co.,	250 00
Sentinel Printing Co.,	79 74
Town orders,	9,658 95
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	\$22,450 06
Balance in treasury,	1,904 08
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	\$24,354 14

A. C. COBB,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

For Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FORREST W. HALL,
E. WELLINGTON,
A. C. COBB,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

FEBRUARY 1, 1919

Date	Trust fund	How invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand during year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand end of year
1816	Jotham Lord fund	Town note	1892.85				
	Jotham Lord fund	Wilfred G. Reed note	200.00				
		Accrued interest	28.66				
1817	Eliphalet Fox fund for schools	Town note	1000.00		37.43	37.43	
1890	Town literary fund for schools	Town note	1772.67		106.36	106.36	
1914	Henry Esty fund for schools	Town note	891.67		40.80	40.80	
	Frank T. Cole fund for abandoned cemeteries	Town note	500.00	4.79	25.00	3.00	26.79
	Charlotte West fund for cemetery lot	Town note	300.00	25.71	12.00	10.83	26.88
	Gline fund for cemetery	Town note	132.00	10.36	5.28	6.00	9.64
	Julia A. Britton Brown fund for cemetery lot	Town note	200.00	23.63	10.00		33.63
	Ephriam Hunt fund for cemetery lot	Town note	100.00	7.91	4.00	7.91	4.00
	Lucy E. Stratton fund for cemetery lot	Town note	100.00	8.39	4.00	8.39	4.00
	Mary A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	Town note	100.00	14.11	4.00		18.11
	Emily Esty fund for cemetery lot	Town note	200.00	25.30	8.00		33.30
	Frank A. Ware fund for cemetery lot	Town note	100.00	7.91	4.00	7.91	4.00
	Louisa F. Shelley fund for cemetery lot	Town note	50.00	4.19	2.00		6.19
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery		200.00				
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for library	Am. Tel. & Tel. bond	2000.00		40.00	40.00	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas	Am. Tel. & Tel. bond	1000.00		20.00		20.00

We have examined the accounts of the trustees of public funds and find them correct as accounts submitted.

OMER G. THOMPSON,
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,

Auditors.

We understand there is a feeling with some in town against the trustees of public funds that they do not pay to the cemetery associations the sum due for repair of cemetery lots and let them spend it wherever they see fit, instead of spending it on the lots that the fund was donated for. Is it possible that any one can dispute the right of the donators.

Now if the directors of the East part Association will hire in the spring some one to fix up the two lots that the funds are left for and bring in their bill they can draw their pay if it does not exceed what is due.

The fence that was bought for an outlying cemetery was purchased with income from a fund that was left for that purpose.

FORREST W. HALL,
E. C. WELLINGTON,
A. C. COBB,

Trustees.

Westmoreland, Feb. 1, 1919.

TRUSTEES' LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year,	\$66 27
Interest on O. L. Brigg's fund,	40 00
Interest on Martha Wood Burt fund,	20 00
Law appropriation,	34 60
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$160 87

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 21, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	\$10 00
Oct. 28. G. H. Hall, repairing roof,	50
Nov. 7. De Wolf Fiske & Co., 16 books,	20 50
Nov. 18. De Wolf Fiske & Co., 8 books,	6 50
Dec. 2. A. B. Palmer, insurance,	6 60
Dec. 17. De Wolf Fiske & Co., book,	1 35
Postage for year,	48
M. Ethie Shelley, librarian,	45 00
1 cord wood,	8 00
Work on wood,	2 00
Cash in treasury to balance,	59 94
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$160 87

This year the building must be repaired. We respectfully ask for an appropriation of fifty dollars with which to do this.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
EVA J. BURT,
MARY E. TATNALL,

Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The duties devolving upon your Board of Trustees the past year have been unusually unpleasant by reason of conflicting statutory laws and the numerous requests, even demands, for books and money to send to France. Your trustees have construed their duty to be, to care for the library, having no legal right to empty its shelves by donations.

It is hoped for the welfare of the library that whisperings of dismemberment that now and then have been heard will not be heard in the future. We have one good library, not many.

The only asset that is in the hands of the trustees is the Martha Wood Burt note of \$500, with interest accrued from July 2, 1918 to Feb. 1, 1919.

It will be seen from the librarian's account that the patronage remains about the same from year to year. It is hoped that in the future when the genuine merit of our library is better appreciated, that there may be an increase of patronage and that the town may deem it advisable to raise a small sum of money yearly with which to buy books.

WILLARD BILL, JR.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance due from last year,	\$6 77
Fines collected,	1 64
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	\$8 41

EXPENDITURES

Supplies, postage and money orders,	\$1 61
Cash to balance Jan. 31, 1919,	6 80
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	\$8 41

Number of patrons,	176
Number of volumes issued,	2,292
Number of volumes issued in 1917,	2,196
Number of volumes purchased,	24

Volumes presented:

Miss Emma Hutchins,	1
Miss Mary L. Ware,	1
Lewis Blanchet,	10
New Hampshire Constitution Convention Manual,	1
Prohibition Manual,	1
Law Book of New Hampshire, Vol. 7-1801-1811,	1
32nd annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1918,	1

Magazines:

Ladies Home Journal.
 Pictorial Review.
 McCalls,

Mrs. W. Bill

Present number of volumes in Westmoreland library,	2,529
Present number of volumes in Martha Wood Burt Memorial Library,	761

M. ETHIE SHELLEY,
Librarian.

We have examined the report of the trustees of the public library and librarian, and find them correct.

O. G. THOMPSON,
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

REVENUE

From state :

Literary fund,	\$61 10
Tuition rebate,	76 50
Superintendent salary rebate,	225 00
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	\$362 60

From town :

Raised by law,	\$990 00
Raised by vote,	2,500 00
Books and supplies,	175 00
High school tuition,	350 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00
Dog license, 1917,	67 80
Interest on school funds,	184 59
Jennie L. Craig, error,	6 00
Balance in town treasury Feb. 1, 1918,	443 42
Balance in district treasury, Feb. 1, 1918,	271 44
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Total balance,	\$5,360 85

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 1, 1918—Sept. 1, 1918

Village school:

Teresa Walsh, 17 weeks teaching,	\$204 00
Vivian Wiggin, 17 weeks teaching,	204 00
E. C. Greene, conveyance,	114 00
Orrin Harvey, conveyance,	8 40
Dwight Graves, conveyance,	11 40
Marjorie Paine, conveyance,	29 20
Chas. Norcross, janitor,	48 00
Freeman Ackley, sawing wood,	2 00
Lawrence Hulett, conveyance,	3 75
J. F. Fredette, sawing wood,	11 25
Glen Britton, 15 1-2 cords wood,	123 50
Kirke Wheeler, conveyance,	6 80
Lawrence C. Burt, carting furnace,	2 50
Donald Wellington, sawing wood,	3 00

 \$771 80

East school:

Mary McGrath, 17 weeks teaching,	\$221 00
Mary Fields, conveyance,	20 70
E. H. Moulthrop, conveyance,	4 40
Forest Hall, fuel,	24 00
Forest Hall, cleaning,	3 00
Paul Wright, janitor,	6 00

 \$279 10

North school:

Katharine Donahue, teaching,	\$187 00
Katharine Donahue, janitor,	9 00
Lawrence Leach, lumber and carting,	8 75

Ned Pierce, slating,	139 22
E. C. Wellington, wood,	36 00
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	\$379 97

Corner school:

Marion Gilchrist, teaching 13 weeks,	\$130 00
Barbara Fairbanks, teaching 6 weeks,	54 00
H. H. Hall, conveyance,	54 00
Chas. Nichols, janitor and cleaning,	8 00
Harold Stoddard, conveyance,	7 40
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	\$253 40

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	\$16 96
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	3 81
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	4 44
D. C. Heath, books,	5 06
Ginn & Co., books,	1 92
Dustbane Co.,	3 00
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	\$35 19

DISTRICT OFFICERS

O. G. Thompson, auditor,	\$1 50
E. J. Best, superintendent,	268 05
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	\$269 55

TUITION

W. C. Hall, Keene high school,	\$120 00
Carlton Sparhawk, Walpole high school,	60 00
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	\$180 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Expenses of superintendent,	\$4 85
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

From Feb. 1, 1918 to Sept. 1, 1919

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,000 00
Superintendent's salary,	268 05
Other district officers,	1 50
Books and supplies,	35 19
High school tuition,	180 00
Janitor service and cleaning,	74 00
Fuel,	199 75
Conveyance,	260 05
Repairs,	150 47
Miscellaneous,	4 85
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	\$2,173 86

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. GREENE,
ALTA W. ATHERTON,
E. C. WELLINGTON,

School Board.

February 1, 1919.

EXPENDITURES

From Sept. 1, 1918 to Feb. 1, 1919

This statement will be itemized and given in full with next year's report, which will extend from Sept. 1, 1918 to Sept., 1919.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,283 50
Text books and supplies,	101 27
Salary of superintendent,	225 00
Building supplies,	4 25
Taking enumeration,	5 00
District officers,	47 00
High school tuition,	90 00
Minor repairs,	8 84
Flags,	3 50
Janitor service and cleaning,	57 90
Fuel,	116 65
Conveyance,	72 40
Miscellaneous,	4 25
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	\$2,019 56

ESTIMATES

Amount required to finish school year to Sept. 1, 1919 \$600 00

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 1, 1919 TO
AUG. 31, 1919

1. Teachers' salaries,	\$2,500 00
2. Superintendent's salary,	450 00
3. Books and supplies,	175 00
4. High school tuition,	350 00
5. Transportation,	400 00
6. Salaries district officers,	125 00
7. Janitor and cleaning,	125 00
8. Fuel,	250 00
9. Repairs,	100 00
10. Flags and appurtenances,	10 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$5,085 00

Less amount required by law:

Less items 3, 4 and 10,	\$535 00
Less interest on trust funds,	175 00
Less dog license,	80 00
Less rebate on superintendent's salary,	225 00
Less rebate on tuitions,	75 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We respectfully submit this, our fifth annual report to the citizens of the town of Westmoreland. In the statistical table following we give the principal items of interest found in the registers of the past school year. We are supplementing this with a statement of the number of pupils now in school. Names of new teachers are given in parenthesis.

School	Teacher	Number enrolled	Average attendance	Percent attendance	In school Feb. 1, 1919
Advanced.	Thressa Walsh (Dorothy Emery)	15	11	84	10
Primary.	Vivian Wiggin	21	19	89	17
East.	Mary McGrath (Ruth Strong)	20	18	86	13
Depot.	Katharine Donohue (Ruth Weeks)	20	15	83	19
Corner.	Marion Gilchrist Barbara Fairbanks	11	5	86	6
		87	63		65

Owing to the scarcity of teachers it has been difficult to secure competent teachers for the schools at the salary we have been paying. We were unfortunate in having so many vacancies to fill this year, but we have been able to fill the positions satisfactorily. The prevailing epidemic has not broken up the schools seriously, although it has lowered the attendance in nearly all the schools.

The teachers have continued to install the courses prescribed by the new state program. The work is progressing steadily, yet few radical changes have been made. The normal schools are turning out a few teachers trained for the new work. There is a greater demand for these teachers than there is a supply. We have secured our share. The others we have trained in the schools as far as new conditions have been met. We were unfortunate in not being able to retain Miss McGrath. Her work was worthy of commendation and she will leave a lasting influence in the community. No changes in teachers have been made thus far during the year. The teachers have been encouraged and aided in their work as in other years. The text books have been adjusted to meet the needs of the pupils and to fit the requirements of the state program. Some single copies of supplementary readers have been secured for the school libraries. The work done in this line seems very profitable. The pupils are given a broader content, and the younger grades are improving in reading facility. We had hoped that we might secure the cooperation of the town library committee in making the schools depositories for a few books to circulate in the homes and furnish more reading material for the upper grades.

The ending of the war has relieved the schools of a part of the unusual strain. We expect that conditions will soon become normal. There seems to be a scarcity of teachers still and a demand for higher salaries. The other running expenses of the schools do not seem to change much.

We were deprived of a large part of our school money

from the state this year, owing to our poor attendance last year and the gradual decrease in the number of pupils in the schools. From the number now in school, the low attendance due to the epidemic and the usual poor attendance of three families, we are likely to lose the same state funds next year also. We need a truant officer who will enforce the law and a public sentiment that will demand that children attend school.

An effort was made last year to interest the pupils in school supervised home gardens. Some results were secured through the efforts of the teachers, but many failed because of the lack of summer supervision. The leader of the boys' club supervised a few of the older pupils, but many were not reached. The national government is making some provision through appropriations for the encouragement and assistance in securing a summer supervisor. We hope that the pupils in the War Garden Army may secure your encouragement.

We hope for the support of the people of the town in making the schools efficient. We are looking for greater state support to equalize the burden on the small town. We feel that you will help us to meet the emergencies as they come. We wish to thank the people for the support they have given us in the past. The school board has cooperated with the superintendent and teachers. The teachers have shown ability and put forth effort to make the work efficient. We hope for a successful school year, and that we may all work together for the children of Westmoreland.

E. J. Best,
Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

FEB. 1, 1917 TO AUG. 31, 1918

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD C. GREENE.

August 31, 1918.

REVENUE, EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

Current revenue:

From state:

Literary fund,	\$75 60
For district superintendent,	267 50
For high school tuition,	53 32
Average attendance rebate,	81 00
Qualified teachers rebate,	312 00

\$789 42

1917 Levy :

Town tax for schools, by law,	990 00
By vote,	1,100 00
District officer's salaries,	100 00
High school tuition,	400 00
Text books and supplies,	175 00
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00
For finances,	350 00
School district tax, 1916, \$59.00; 1917, \$67.80,	126 80
Received for broken glass,	3 00
Income from local trust funds,	187 14
Received of W. G. Reed, error,	5 00
Old brick sold,	4 50

1918 Levy :

By law,	990 00
By vote,	2,500 00
Books and supplies,	175 00
High school tuition,	350 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00
Milton Bradley, overpayment,	4 51
Jennie L. Craig, error,	6 00

\$7,481 95

Total current revenue, \$8,271 37

General fund cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917:

In district treasury,	\$517 10
In town treasury,	62 84

579 94

Grand total, \$8,851 31

Ordinary current expenses:

Administration:

1. Salaries of school board,	\$70 00	
2. Salaries of other district officers,	29 36	
3. Superintendent's salary,	832 50	
4. Other expenses of administration,	4 85	
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		\$936 71

Instruction:

5. Principal's and regular teachers' salaries,	3,101 00	
6. High school and academy tuition,	335 04	
8. Text-books and pupils' supplies,	145 16	
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		\$3,581 20

Operation, maintenance of school plant:

11. Janitor service,	163 50	
12. Fuel,	339 79	
15. Building and janitors' supplies,	18 34	
16. Minor repair of buildings, upkeep of grounds,	227 17	
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		\$748 80

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

20. Transportation of pupils,	589 10
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Extraordinary outlay for construction and equipment:

29. New equipment,	355 70	
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Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$6,211 51	

General fund cash on hand Aug. 31, 1918,	2,639 80
Grand total,	<u>\$8,851 31</u>

ASSETS, AUGUST 31, 1918

Cash on hand:	
General fund cash,	\$53 58
Accounts due to district:	
From town,	<u>2,586 22</u>
Total assets,	<u>\$2,639 80</u>
Grand total,	<u>\$2,639 80</u>

LIABILITIES, AUGUST 31, 1918

Total liabilities,	\$0 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	<u>\$2,639 80</u>
Grand total,	<u>\$2,639 00</u>

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

AUGUST 31, 1918

Description and Location	Lands and Buildings	Equipment
Village school building,	\$3,400 00	\$500 00
North school building,	1,750 00	100 00

East school building,	1,750 00	100 00
Corner school building,	500 00	100 00
Meadow school building, not used,	500 00	
No. 7 school building, not used,	250 00	
No. 5 school building, not used,	150 00	
No. 4 school building, not used,	300 00	
Park Hill school building, not used,	150 00	
No. 12 school building, not used,	100 00	
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Total,	\$8,850 00	\$800 00

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

From Feb. 1, 1918 to Sept. 1, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1917,	\$262 44	
From town treasurer,	1,950 00	
From overpay to teacher,	9 00	
From error in 1916,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,227 44

From Sept. 1, 1918 to Feb. 1, 1919

From town treasurer,	\$1,959 82	
From treasurer of trustees,	184 59	
	<hr/>	2,144 41
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		\$4,371 85

EXPENDITURES

From Feb. 1 to Sept. 1,	\$2,173 86	
From Sept. 1 to Feb. 1, 1919,	2,019 56	
	<hr/>	\$4,193 42

Balance on hand,	178 43
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	\$4,371 85

This account will be itemized by the school board.

A. C. COBB,
School District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of school district treasurer and school board. I find them correct and properly vouched.

O. G. THOMPSON,
Auditor.

February 1, 1919.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 12	Carl Henry	M	L	Frank C. Norris	Minnie W. Shelley	Machinist	Westmoreland	Westmoreland		
Apr. 25	Edwin Herman	M	L	Paul D. King	Agnes S. Kingsbury	R. R. Laborer	Keene	Westmoreland		
May 8	Isabel Mabel	F	L	Harry Slogran	Elizabeth Rose	Miner	Bolton, N. Y.	Bolton, N. Y.		
May 30	Elford	M	L	Arthur H. Chickering	Bessie B. Crane	Farmer	Westmoreland	Surry		
Aug. 5	Forest Freeman, Jr.	M	L	Forest Freeman Hall	Ellen C. Alrich	Rural mail carrier	Brattleboro, Vt.	Westmoreland		
Oct. 14	Donald Robert	M	L	Robert Lynde Blood	Narcia L. Ware	Farmer	Danversston, Vt.	Westmoreland		
Dec. 18		M	L	Frank H. Fields	Mary A. Potter	Farmer	Winchester	Barton, N. Y.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Apr. 14	Westmore- [land]	George F. Morse	Westm'r'land	28	Farmer	Athol, Ms.	Carroll F. Morse	Gardner, Ms.	1st	Rv. L. Blanchett
		Alice V. Hall	Westm'r'land	34	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Ella E. Morse	Athol, Ms.		Westmoreland
Mar 28	B. Falls, Vt.	Theodore J. Swift	Westm'r'land	46	Farmer	Falmouth, Ms.	James H. Greeley	Stockbridge, Vt.	2d	Rv. J. G. Prince
		Dora E. Hay-ward	Westm'r'land	38	Housekeeper	Cameron, Miss.	Susan V. Greeley	Dublin	2d	B. Falls, Vt.
May 15	Keene	Frederick B. Pierce	Keene	73	Manufactur'r	Chesterfield	Alonso Swift	Ohio		
		Bessie Walch	Westm'r'land	48	Dress maker	Weston Bay, Nf	Mary Swift			
Sept. 7	Keene	Earle E. Chickering	Westm'r'land	20	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	Benjamin Pierce	Chesterfield		Rv. H. S. Mitchell
		Eva E. Hamm	Westm'r'land	25	Housekeeper	Fishers Is., N. Y.	Caroline A. Gates	Chesterfield		Keene
Nov. 2	Westmore- [land]	Edward M. Menter	Westm'r'land	20	Patrolman	Keene	Maurice Walch	Weston Bay, Nf		
		Grace I. Wilkinson	Westm'r'land	20	Housekeeper	Springfield, Ms.	Dinah Walch	Weston Bay, Nf		
							Albert Chickering	Chesterfield		
							Idam Chickering	W Northfield Ms.		
							Oren Hamm	Woodstock, Nf.		
							Jennie M. Hamer	Cabot, Vt.		
							James T. Menter	Haverhill, Ms.		
							Eva A. Lebourne	Swanzey		
							Walter Wilkinson	Springfield, Ms.		
							Ruth M. Wyman	Swanzey		

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 8	Whitney B. Aldrich	61		10	Keene	M	Westmoreland	East Jaffrey	Felix E. Aldrich	Ivy Lilly
" 11	Augustus T. Felch	70	8	19	Walpole	M	Acworth	Waterford, N. Y.	P. S. Felch	Lucy R. Flint
" 13	Ermer T. Nims	70	1	12	Westmoreland	M	Sullivan	Keene	George W. Nims	Susan Thompson
" 26	William C. Hatch	89	6	6	Alstead	M	Alstead		Daniel Hatch	
Feb. 2	Eunice M. Stone	92	8	16	Westmoreland	F	E Westmoreland	Townsend, Ms.	Elhona Winchester	Rebecca Farr
Mar. 15	Carl Henry Norris	92	3	3	Westmoreland	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Frank A. Norris	Minnie H. Shelley
Feb. 7	Eva May McKay	30	5	24	Westmoreland	F	Stoddard	Westmoreland	Edw. M. Messenger	
Jan. 17	Eva Eugene Brown	52	3	20	Westmoreland	M	Hardwick, Vt.	Westmoreland	Moses Webber	Martha W. Trask
May 16	Eva Eugene Brown	56	10	4	Woodbury, Vt.	M		Callias, Vt.	Stephen C. Wyman	Susan Bancroft
" 25	Ruth N. Derby	37	7	25	Andover, Vt.	F			Clark A. Hathorn	Mary M. Fuller
June 8	Wayland I. Hathorn	1	4	12	Westmoreland	M	Chester, Vt.	Walpole	Charles Davenport	Emma L. Felch
" 30	Arilda R. Leach	69	8	8	Sumerset, Vt.	F	Dummerston, Vt.	Westmoreland	Bradley Leach	Hepsebeth Amidon
July 9	Lois W. Leach	80	3	15	Westmoreland	F	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Elisha Hill	Elvira W. Leach
" 29	Frank N. Hill	59	1	19	Westmoreland	M	Sheldon, Vt.	Sheldon, Vt.	John Sheldon	Belinda Smith
Sept. 1	Lucinda King	78	1	22	Sheldon, Vt.	F				
Oct. 22	Albert A. Edson	71	4	5	Germany	M				
" 12	Margaret Webber	83			Westmoreland	F				
" 12	James Walker Lord	80			Lake George, N. Y.	M				
Nov. 6	Harry Slogan	25	4	12		M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Jotham Lord	Elmira Walker

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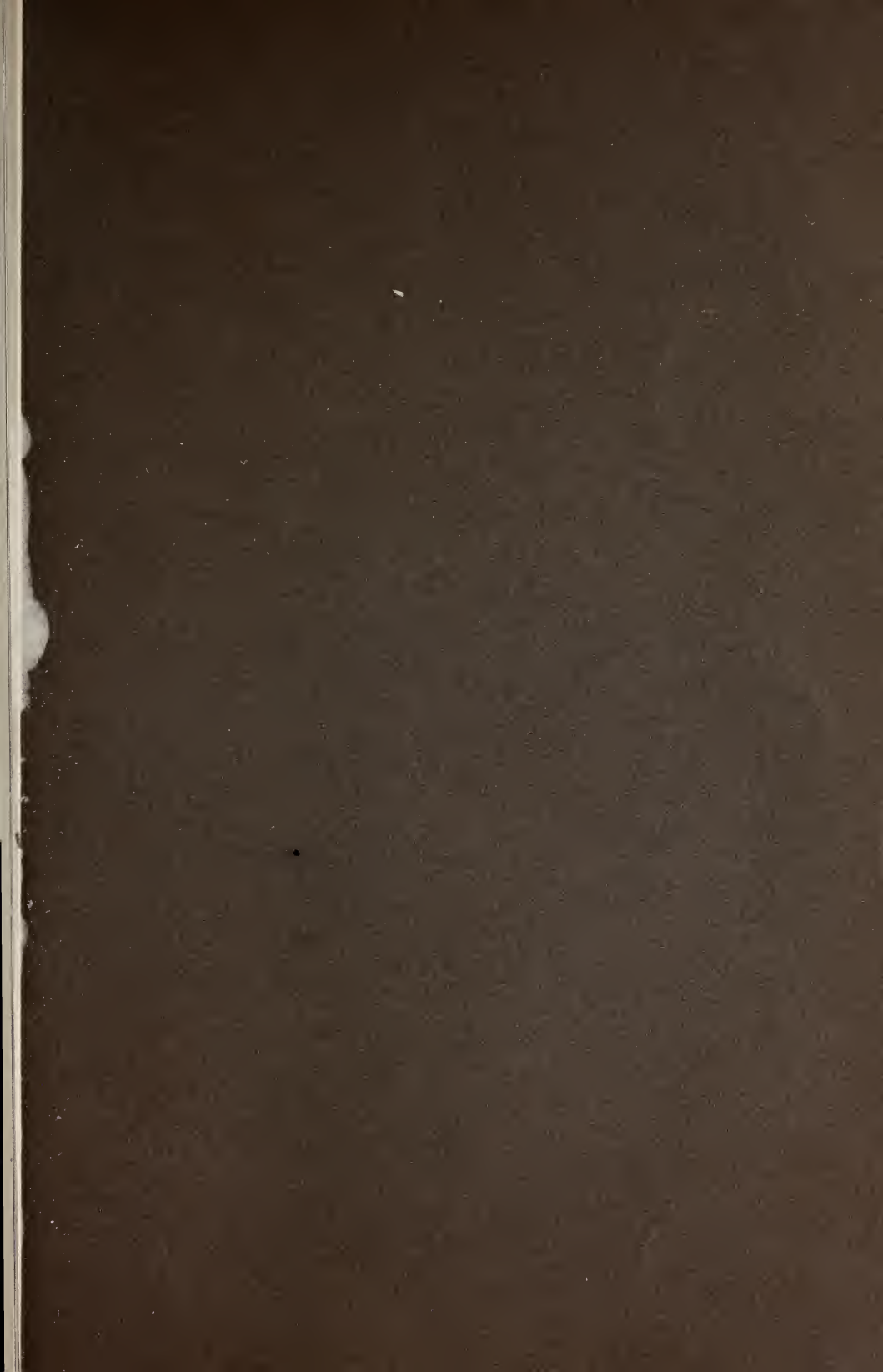
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Jan. 18	Burrus Lewis	86			Keene	M			William Selby	Rhoda Alger
Feb. 1	William Selby				Winchendon, Ms.	M				
" 20	Alvin Wheeler				Northfield, Ms.	M				
Mar 25	W. C. Clifford	51			Brooks, Me.	M				
" 24	John Patterson	21			Finland	M				
Apr 15	Charles H. Bailey	23			Gilsum	M				
May 14	Everett A. Davis	72			Winchester	M				
June 17	John W. Roaffe	63				M				
" 18	Henry O. Merrifield	28				M				
Aug. 8	Elizabeth Ellis	71			Chesterfield	F				
" 12	Abbie Baldwin	67			Boston	F				
" 24	David Cole	62			Ashuelot	M				
Sept 16	Christina Philomene	67				F				
" 25	Rose Sherman	46			Hinsdale	F				
Oct. 1	Charles Putnam	63				M				
" 7	Eugene A. Hemphill	43	10		Keene	M				
" 19	Anson Howe	65			Chesterfield	M				
Nov. 4	Henry Mansel	79			England	M				
" 7	Chester Green	34				M				

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,

Town Clerk.









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